# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 03:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence until Thursday when there is some uncertainty on return of rainfall across the country. Higher confidence in drier conditions returning on Friday.

**Headline for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023:** Bright start, turning cloudier, with rain later in the evening. Increasing southerly winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | <05% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 50% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Clear or sunny spells at first, with sunshine turning hazier through the morning. Low cloud will increasingly push in from the west through the afternoon. Rain arriving from the west later in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%, decreasing to 50% into the evening.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Low cloud, bases 700-800m, gradually pushing in from the west by evening. Temporary reductions in visibility to moderate in any heavier rain late evening.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 38/47 SW | 32/41 SW | 30/38 SW | 34/43 S | 35/44 S | 33/43 S | 33/44 S |
| **900** | 27/36 SW | 24/33 SW | 23/30 SW | 28/37 S | 26/34 S | 24/34 S | 25/36 S |
| **600** | 11/21 SW | 15/27 SW | 15/25 SW | 22/36 S | 17/31 S | 14/26 S | 19/35 SW |
| **300** | 5/15 SW | 9/18 SW | 11/21 SW | 11/23 SW | 7/16 SW | 6/14 SW | 6/14 SW |
| **Glen** | 4/13 W | 3/8 S | 13/23 SW | 11/22 SW | 9/19 SW | 9/21 SW | 8/18 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 1/-7 | 0/-8 | 0/-7 | 1/-7 | 1/-7 | 1/-7 | 1/-6 |
| **900** | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 3/-4 | 4/-3 | 3/-3 | 3/-4 | 3/-3 |
| **600** | 4/-0 | 5/1 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/1 | 4/0 | 4/-1 |
| **300** | 2/-0 | 7/4 | 9/6 | 10/8 | 8/7 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| **Glen** | 3/1 | 7/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 9/7 | 7/4 | 6/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 700m | 1000m | 1300m | 1600m | 1600m | 1700m | 1900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling cold at height in the strong winds.

**Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023**
**Weather:** Low cloud lingering across the region during the morning with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. This mostly clearing by mid-afternoon, although some patchy cloud may linger at first, but becoming dry.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly 15-20 mph, gusting 30 mph, easing into the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% during the morning, increasing to 80% mid to late afternoon.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Low cloud, base 600-800m, in association with the rain, with moderate visibility in heavy outbreaks. Good into the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 11 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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